

Abstract

An image enhancement apparatus and a corresponding method use face detection to provide for automatic enhancement of appearances of an image based on knowledge of human faces in the image. By modifying and transforming the image automatically using facial information, the image, including the human faces in the image, may have more pleasing lightness, contrast, and/or color levels. The image enhancement method may also automatically reduce or remove any red eye artifact without human intervention, leading to images with more pleasing appearances.

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